assumed alarming proportions at several examination centres in the Union Territory of Delhi in 1991, it was decided to introduce the multiple sets of question papers within Delhi itself in the 1992 examinations conducted by the CBSE as an experimental measure, in order to control the use of unfair means in the Board Examinations.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) to (f) Does not arise.

States with hundred per cent literacy

4145. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to achieve 100 per cent literary in India;

(b) if so, by when;

(c) the names of States and Union Territories which have already achieved 100 per cent literarcy; and

(d) the details of literacy percentage in each State?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) and (b) Universalisation of elementary education including the programme of non-formal education for school drop outs and the National Literarcy Mission which aims at imparting functional literary to 80,00 million adult illiterates in the 15-35 age-group by 1995 form an integral part of a larger programme for eradication of illiteracy in the country. Though no specific target has been set for achieving 100 per cent literarcy; it is expected that as a result of these efforts, the literacy rate in the country would increase to 70 per cent by the end of the Eighth Five Year Plan.

(c) The State of Kerala and the Union Territory of Pondicherry has completed their literacy campaigns and have started post literarcy programme.

(d) A statement showing state-wise the literarcy rate for population aged 7 years and above, according to the provisional figures of 1991 census, is attached.

Statement

S. No.	India/States/ Union Territory	Literacy Rate
1	2	3
	INDIA	52.11
	STATES	
1	Andhra Pradesh	45.11
2	Arunachal Pradesh	41.22
3	Assam	53.42
4	Bihar	38.54
5	Goa	76.96
6	Gujarat	60.91
7	Haryana	55.33
8	Himachal Pradesh	63.54
9	Jammu and Kashmir*	N.A.

*The 1991 census has not yet been conducted in Jammu and Kashmir.

1	2	3
10	Karnataka	55 98
11	Kerala	90.59
12	Madhaya Pradesh	43.45
13	Maharashtra	63.05
14	Manipur	60.96
15	Meghalaya	48.26
16	Mizoram	81.23
17	Nagaland	61.30
18	Orissa	48.56
19	Punjab	57.14
20	Rajasthan	38.81
21	Sikkim	56.58
22	Tamil Nadu	63.72
23	Tripura	60.39
24	Uttar Pradesh	41.71
25	West Bengal	57.72
	UNION TERRITORIES	
1	A. and N. Islands	73.74
2	Chandigarh	78.73
3	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	39.45
4	Daman and Diu	73.58
5	Delhi	76.09
6	Lakshadweep	79.28
7	Pondicherry	74.91

N.A. stands for 'not available'.